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Applicant(s) : Satoh et al.
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For : A SEMICONDUCTOR
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PLASMA SOURCE FOR SELF-
CLEANING
Examiner : Rudy Zervigon
Group Art Unit : 1763

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- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In an action mailed May 29, 2003, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

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| Group I | Claims 41-44, drawn to a chemical vapor deposition device, classified in class 118, subclass 723ER; and |
| Group II | Claims 33-40, and 45, drawn to a method of cleaning a chemical vapor deposition device, classified in class 134, subclass 1.1. |

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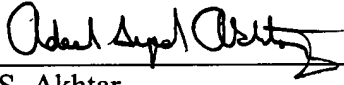
In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 33-40, and 45), drawn to a method of cleaning a chemical vapor deposition device, classified in class 134, subclass 1.1.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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